(12) Yes. Because the new-comer had only one bus and one trip. This bus will be given the last turn next month.

(13) Yes.

(14) No. But some said about such practice going on.

(15) Yes; on some occasions.

(16) Yes; the policeman on duty at the place has been given clear instructions and the officers are required to visit the places occasionally and check the misdoings, if any.

Grant of special licenses for motor bus service.

506. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the principle followed by the Commissioner of Police in granting special licenses to motor buses plying for hire;

(2) who all have power to grant such licenses;

(3) were any special licenses given to buses to run between Trichur and Thayamkulangara on *Pooyam* day in this month;

(4) if the answer to question (3) is in the affirmative, (a) the number of such licenses granted, and (b) the hour from which they were issued;

(5) is it not a fact that many bus-owners applied orally to the Trichur Station authorities to grant them special licenses on that day;

(6) were not such applicants told that they had orders from the Commissioner of Police not to issue such licenses

(7) had the Commissioner of Police issued orders not to issue special licenses for *Pooyam*;

(8) if no such licenses were given on the *Pooyam* day, what are the reasons for same;

(9) is it not a fact that special licenses were given to buses in the last year for *Pooyam*;

(10) what is the usual rate charged by bus-owners from Trichur to Thayamkulangara;

(11) what was the rate charged on the last *Pooyam* day;

(12) is it not a fact that about 5 to 10 thousand people congregate in Thayamkulangara on the *Pooyam* day;

(13) was there not an unusually big rush of passengers in the Trichur Bus Stand on the *Pooyam* day:

(14) did not many of them return for want of space in the buses;

(15) were any buses charged for overloading on that day?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) The question is not clear.

(2) All the Station House Officers are empowered to grant special permits for particular trips, wherever there is not suffi-

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cient time to get the necessary sanction from the Commissioner. In all such cases, a petition addressed to the Commissioner is received from the party and submitted by the Station House Officer for ratification of his action.

(3) The Hon'ble Member refers to the *Pooyam* in Makaram last—None.

(4) No answer is necessary.

(5) The answer is in the negative.

(6) No answer is necessary.

(7) No.

(8) Because there are 76 trips on the line daily.

(9) Yes.

(10) Four annas.

(11) Government have no information.

(12) May be a fact.

(13) The answer is in the negative.

(14) No.

(15) Yes.

Diwan's visit to Chelakkara.

507. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why the Diwan visited Chelakkara on the 3rd of Kanni 1104;

(b) what action was taken to redress the grievance of the public; have any orders been passed; if not, why not?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) For inspecting a site 6 cents in extent belonging to Venganellur Devaswam and given on lease to one Sethu Ayyar on the recommendation of the Devaswam Commissioner.

(b) The matter is under correspondence with the Devaswam Commissioner and orders will be passed as early as possible. No orders have been passed as yet since a suit in regard to this identical plot of ground is pending disposal in the Vadakkancheri Munsiff's Court.

Law College in the State.

508. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform this House whether they intend opening a Law College in the State?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—The question has not been decided.

Vaniampara-Pazhayannur Road.

509. Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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